

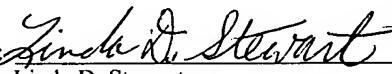
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Alfred Thomas  
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Title : WAGERING GAME PROVIDING REWARDS  
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**AMENDMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated October 5, 2007. Applicant is concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), along with this Response. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.